

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE JACKSON WATER CASES

CAUSE NO. 3:23-CV-614-CWR-LGI

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL
PLAINTIFFS**

**DEFENDANTS' OPPOSED MOTION FOR STAY OF
DISCOVERY AND ENTRY OF SCHEDULING ORDERS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1, 16 and 26, as well as this Court's inherent authority to manage its docket, Defendants The City of Jackson, Mississippi; Mississippi State Department of Health; and Trilogy Engineering Services, LLC (together, "Defendants") file this Motion for a stay as follows:

- Defendants request a stay of the entry of a scheduling order and any discovery **pending the Court's ruling on Defendants' Motion for Entry of Pre-Discovery ("Lone Pine") Case Management Order**, and
- If the Court grants Defendants' Motion for Entry of Pre-Discovery ("Lone Pine") Case Management Order, in whole or in part, Defendants request a stay of the entry of a scheduling order and any discovery **pending completion of compliance and enforcement of the terms of the Lone Pine CMO**.

In support, Defendants incorporate and rely on their contemporaneously filed Memorandum, as well as the following exhibit:

Ex. 1: *Abner v. Hercules, Inc.*, Case No. 2:14-cv-00063-KS-MTP, Doc. 36 (Case Management Order No. 1, Nov. 10, 2014).

Pursuant to Local Civ. Rule 7(b)(10), Defendants state that Plaintiffs oppose this motion.

CONCLUSION

Defendants request that the Court enter an Order that (1) stays the entry of a scheduling order and any discovery pending the Court's ruling on Defendants' Motion for Entry of Pre-Discovery ("*Lone Pine*") Case Management Order and (2) stays the entry of a scheduling order and any discovery pending completion of compliance and enforcement of the terms of the *Lone Pine* CMO if the Court grants Defendants' Motion for Entry of Pre-Discovery ("*Lone Pine*") Case Management Order, in whole or in part.

Defendants pray for all other relief to which they are entitled.

Respectfully submitted, this the 10th day of October 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Meade W. Mitchell, one of the attorneys for Defendant Mississippi State Department of Health, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document by filing it using the ECF system which sent notice of such filing to all counsel of record.

SO CERTIFIED, this the 10th day of October, 2023.

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